



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#1
FEB 08 2002
TC 1700
RECEIVED

Inventor: Application of: **HLAVINKA, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/005,431**

Filed: **11/02/2001**

**For: Fluid Separation Systems and/or Methods
Using A Fluid Pressure-Driven and/or
Balanced Configuration**

Customer Number: **24994**

Group Art No: **1724**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

I, Yanmin Huang, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date of

02/04/2002
Date of Deposit

EV 008327777 US
Express Mailing Label Number

Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. It is believed this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application and/or before the first Office Action on the merits and thus no fee should be due (see 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (b)). If this is incorrect, please charge deposit account 03-2316.

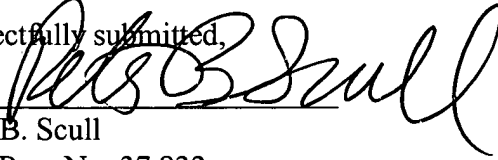
This application claims a priority relationship to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/245,282, filed November 2, 2000.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better information exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents

alone or in combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

If there are any questions, any representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney of record at the below-printed telephone number.

February 4, 2002
Date

Respectfully submitted,

Peter B. Scull
Atty. Reg. No: 37,932
Gambro, Inc.
10810 W. Collins Ave.
Lakewood, Colorado 80215
(303) 205-2560

Attachment